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In Re the Application of:

SHAFFER

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For: "DYNAMIC ALLOCATION OF
PROCESSING TASKS USING VARIABLE
PERFORMANCE HARDWARE PLATFORMS"Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to address the final Office Action having a mailing date of August 22, 2005. Submitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination, together with authorization to charge the associated fee of \$790.00 to deposit Account No. 50-1602. Please charge any additional fees deemed necessary, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1602.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of the claims are respectfully requested.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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